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Tucson Childrens Museum Project Description

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the need for secure exterior space for the children to use, the Tucson Children's Museum is proposing to construction a fenced area on the south side of the existing facility. The fence color and style will match the existing wrought iron fencing along the 6th Ave frontage with the exception that the fence will not be constructed on top of a masonry wall, but rather the fence posts will be set directly into the ground.

After meeting with Armory Park Historic Advisory Committee and the TPCHC Landscape sub-committee late in 2020, the design of the proposed fence was substantially modified to address some of the concerns raised.

- 1. The geometry of the fence was simplified to align with the existing building
- 2. The area enclosed by the fence was substantially reduced
- 3. The masonry wall was removed from the design to minimize the impact to the existing landscape

The overall fence layout is shown in the attached drawings, final post locations will be determined in the field with the contractor to minimize any impacts to the existing landscape and irrigation systems.

We feel this proposal is appropriate and meets the needs of the Tucson Children's Museum while minimizing the impacts to the historic resource. In addition, this modification is fully reversable with no negative impacts to the property.

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